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Briefly

Hearing set on crime, schools

A public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) on the second floor of the Madison County Administration Building adjacent to the County Courthouse in Edwardsville. The topic will be crime in schools and neighborhoods. Educators and law enforcement officials will hear concerns and answer questions. Recommendations will go to the state legislature. An article is on Page 3A today.

Bridge reasons

Reasons for narrowing the list of possible sites for a new Mississippi River bridge are outlined on Page 4A.

Blood lead test

A new state law provides that children will not be allowed to begin school until after a blood test for lead poisoning. See Page 7A.

Homecoming set

There will be a red and white theme as Southern Illinois University celebrates its annual homecoming Jan. 27-30. See Page 8A.

Tip of the hat



Christina Krakowiecki, daughter of Casey and Georgann Krakowiecki of Madison, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. Christina earned a 3.46 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. She expects to graduate from Notre Dame in May with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering.

Deaths

Robert Colwell Sr.
Ellen Dean
Lola Evans
George Finney Sr.
Edith Gilcho
William Hausten
Louis Hoefling
Katherine Nemeth
Jake Paul
Betty Tester
Dixie Van Gilder

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Complete network and cable listings

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90% pay cut is proposed

Venice supervisor salary would drop to \$100

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Venice Township, which covers both the Venice and Madison areas, is considering cutting the pay of the township supervisor from \$1,000 to \$100 a month.

"With the financial problems the local governments are facing, it seemed like this is an area where we could save money," said Supervisor Richard "Popeye" Paterson. "The money could be better spent providing services for the people."

Paterson, who is up for reelection in April, denied the proposed salary cut had anything to do with discouraging other candidates to run for the position.

"If officials are in it for the money, I have a problem with that," Paterson said. "They shouldn't be here if they need the money that bad."

Paterson stressed that the salary reduction is only in the "proposal stage" and no final decision has been made. "We just brought it up for everyone to think about between now and April," Paterson said. Any change in salary must be

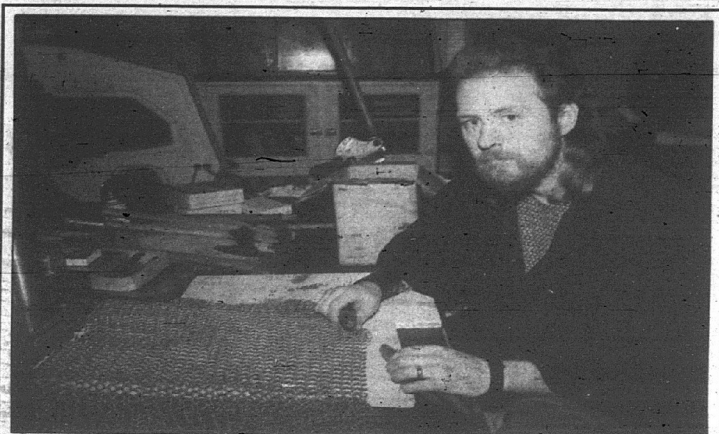
made prior to the election because Illinois law prohibits changing the salary of officeholders during their term of office.

Andy Economy, a Madison alderman expected to run against Paterson in April, said he suspected the salary reduction idea is an attempt to make the position unattractive. "But it would make no difference to me," Economy said. "I'm not sure I ever knew what the (township) supervisor was paid and changing it would have no effect on me."

If I run, it will be to help the people of the township, not to earn money for myself," Venice Township is also considering joining the practice of other area townships by cutting the salary of the tax collector to \$1 a year.

Venice Township and Granite City Township are the only townships in Madison County — and two of the few in Illinois — that collect their own taxes rather than having them collected by the county. Paterson said the fact that

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Metalsmith Lord David Niteblade (David Briggs) with chain mail he is working on.

Lost arts come alive for group

By Cheryl K. Friedman
Correspondent

Lord David Niteblade stood resolutely on the cold cement floor. With helmet in place, he was ready for battle. His challenger, Lord Kirk Fitzdavid, stood with sword in hand. He drew his right arm back and, with one forceful swing and one loud clang, Niteblade was put out of commission. Almost. Luckily for the knight in shining armor, it wasn't a real medieval battle. The weapon was made of a hard wood called rattan, not steel, and the cement floor they battled on was that of a

cluttered garage in Mitchell. It was merely an example of what might have happened in a real confrontation. The lords and ladies reliving those times call themselves TRAMPS (Three Rivers Alliance of Metalsmithing Practitioners), and they meet once a week in the garage of David Niteblade, more commonly known as David Briggs. TRAMPS is a branch of the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism), an international educational organization dedicated to researching and reliving the customs, combat and courtesy of the Middle Ages. (See ARTS, Page 6A)

Workers say cuts are crippling Public Aid

First of seven parts

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Department of Public Aid caseworkers in Madison County say they are overwhelmed by a paper chase, spurred by a top-heavy bureaucracy that increasingly puts welfare clients last. Since three caseworkers and three clerical workers at the East Alton Public Aid office were laid off on Dec. 10, hundreds of new welfare cases have piled up.

Information from the files is waiting to be entered into computers because there is no one left to do the work. The Granite City office has also lost three workers, said Ted Funkhouser, Madison County Public Aid administrator. "The layoffs at Granite City here were not quite as traumatic, although Granite City is suffering some of the same problems as East Alton," he said. Funkhouser, who works in the Granite City office, is the chief administrator of both offices.

None of the 10 administrators at the East Alton office was laid off as a result of the Public Aid budget cuts. Some of them, paid more than \$40,000 per year, now are carrying out jobs once handled by clerical employees making less than one-third that much, non-supervisory employees have charged. The welfare workers also complain that, while their caseloads have substantially increased, they are being pressured by management to devote large amounts of time to computer-generated

lists of possible overpayments, including some of only a few dollars. The lists are generated by the agency's central office. Funkhouser said the layoffs have undoubtedly hurt. "While the number of employees has dropped, the amount of work has not. Madison County still has a very significant number of persons eligible for public aid." Several of the East Alton office workers, many of them veteran caseworkers, said their morale and

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Average Weekday Issue Readership

Journals 1.1 Million

Post-Dispatch 862,500

Greater St. Louis Market Adults, 18+

SOURCE: Belden Associates St. Louis Market Study, 11/92

Journals rated most read newspaper

The Suburban Journals have been rated as the most effective and most read newspapers in the greater St. Louis area following the completion of an extensive research study, company officials have announced. The study, conducted by the nation's leading newspaper research group, Belden Associates, shows that more than 1.1 million St. Louis-area adults on average read a weekday issue of the Journals.

mini, president of Belden Associates. Tom Rice, president and CEO of the Journals, credits the success of the company's 44 newspapers to coverage of community news. "According to the survey, 86 percent of the market is interested in community news," Rice said. "Community news — news about the people who comprise the neighborhoods, communities, towns and cities we cover — is the hallmark of each of our Journals."

In Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties in Illinois, the Journals have 383,253 adult readers — more than 90,000 more readers than the daily Belleville News-Democrat and more than 112,000 over the Post-Dispatch, according to the survey. Rice also credits more recent success of the Journals to the continuing decline in the circulation of the Post-Dispatch. Past ABC Publisher (Audit Bureau of Circulation) statements and FAS-FAX reports record the Post-Dispatch circulation down by 52,370 daily copies and 27,000 Sunday copies from March 1991 to September 1992. During that same period, the number of households in the area has grown by 2 percent. ABC also reports the Post-Dispatch (See SURVEY, Page 8A)

Flinn studies move into local district

By Mike Mosser
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — After 37 years in his Sugarloaf Township home, state Rep. Monroe Flinn is unsure if he wants to move to stay in the same legislative district. Legislative redistricting put Flinn in the same district as Wyvetter Younge last year, so he chose to seek office in the newly-drawn 11th District, which includes much of the Granite City area. But to run again in the 11th, Flinn must move into it by May 15.

Flinn said last week that he is considering all of his options and will not make up his mind for two or three months. Ruling out a run against Younge, D-East St. Louis, in the 11th District, Flinn said he could either retire from the House or run for the state Senate when this two-year term expires. The redrawing of area legislative boundaries led to Sam Wolf's retirement from the House. Wolf, who is currently planning a race for Granite City mayor, would have had faced a fight with Flinn for the local representative post. Flinn was a longtime employee of Granite City Steel who retired last year. The Illinois Constitution allowed Flinn to run in his old district even though he is no longer living within its borders.

He must move into the new district by May 15 if he wishes to run again in that district. As for the key issues on the legislature's agenda this year, Flinn said finding adequate funding for education and doing away with the tax on hospitals and nursing homes will be at the top of his list.

Both taxes, passed last July, provide the state with funds that are matched with federal dollars to increase their amounts. The money is used to pay the state's Medicaid bills.

Flinn said he was against the taxes, but voted for them because losing the federal funds would force the closing of many hospitals in Illinois. He said a replacement tax must be found that can provide the same level of matching funds, although he is uncertain what kind of tax would gain the approval of the legislature and Gov. Jim Edgar. "I guess there's no such thing as an unfair tax but that's a low blow," said Flinn. "I don't have any magic formula for it." He said plans to oversee continued state funding of the Scott Joint-Use Project, conversion of Scott Air Force Base from a military-only field to a military and commercial use facility.



Flinn

Police log

Granite City

Child struck by phone

Donald D. Jolly, 25, of the 2600 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested at 11:54 p.m. Jan. 11 for battery and domestic battery.

Officers dispatched to the 2600 block of Myrtle Avenue met with Jolly, who told them that he argued with Anthony Bellitto, 21, and Angela D. Helvey, 22, and attempted to hit Helvey with a telephone, but instead struck Helvey's two-year-old daughter, according to a police report.

The child received two stitches for a cut on her head.

DUI, 4 other charges

Michael E. Bridges, 29, of the 2100 block of Nevada Avenue, was arrested at 1:05 a.m. Jan. 14 for driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a red light, failure to signal when required, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and failure to wear a seat belt.

An officer reported stopping a blue 1978 Chevrolet Caprice in the alley behind Bridges' home. Bridges was transported to the police station, where he took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

2 battery counts filed

John S. Bell, 34, of the 2500 block of Jordan Avenue, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Jan. 14 and charged with battery and domestic battery.

Officers dispatched to the Jordan Avenue address reported finding a woman screaming for help and trying to escape from the home.

Bell is alleged to have thrown his 28-year-old wife against a wall and then to the floor, according to a police report.

When another woman tried to leave the home, Bell allegedly grabbed her by the throat, hit her on the head and grabbed her by the hair, preventing her from leaving.

DUI arrest on Nameoki

Michael L. Green, 37, of the 1600 block of Primrose Avenue, was arrested at 2 a.m. Jan. 18 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a black 1983 Dodge pickup truck make a wide turn onto Nameoki

Road from Wilson Avenue and then turn right onto Leonard Avenue, driving over the curb. Green, the driver, took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Unheeded warning cited

Kelly G. Jones, 35, of the 2700 block of Madison Avenue, was arrested at 10:55 p.m. Jan. 17 for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while his license is revoked.

An officer responding to an unrelated call at Shop and Save reported confronting Jones on the parking lot, and warning him not to drive.

Several minutes later, the officer reported, Jones was behind the wheel of a red and orange 1979 Pontiac Firebird, leaving the parking lot.

Jones refused to take any field sobriety tests, but took a breath analysis test and was charged. He was lodged pending \$307 cash bail.

Open beer confiscated

Georgia A. Kemp, 30, of the 2500 block of Nameoki Drive, was arrested at 8:59 p.m. Jan. 17 for driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal transportation of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a light blue 1974 Chevrolet Monte Carlo travel over the curb at 18th and State streets, and nearly strike another vehicle on Adams Street at 23rd Street.

Kemp, the driver, took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

An open beer bottle was confiscated from the floorboard of the car, according to a police report.

Two women charged

Kassie L. Belcher, 24, of Edwardsville and Carol A. Gregory, 32, of the 800 block of Greenwood Avenue in Madison were both arrested at K mart, 3655 Nameoki Road, at 5:22 p.m. Jan. 17.

Belcher was charged with battery and disorderly conduct. Gregory was charged with battery.

An officer dispatched to the K mart parking lot in reference to a disturbance was told by Belcher that Gregory hit her with a screwdriver.

Gregory told police that Belcher hit Gregory with her hands.

Belcher became unruly with officers and witnesses, according to a police report.

I-55/70 trucks banned for road work

Westbound Interstate 55/70 will be closed to all truck traffic at the structure over Wilson Heights Avenue at Milepost 16 about two miles east of Illinois 159 near Collinsville, the Illinois Department of Transportation has announced.

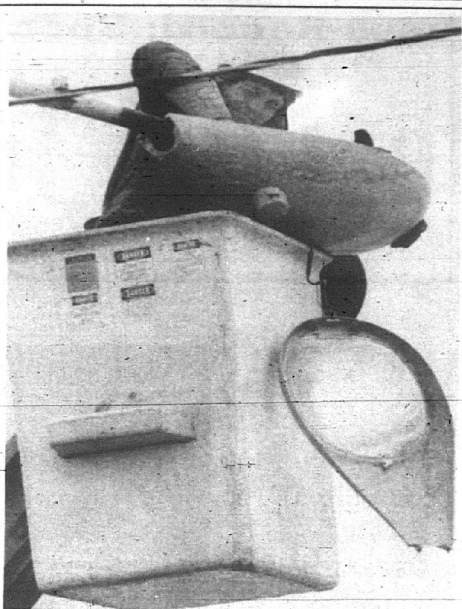
The closure will be in effect for about two weeks while repairs are made, weather permitting.

The Wilson Heights Avenue structure is being reconstructed by Keller Construction Inc. of Edwardsville.

Truck traffic will be detoured via Interstate 270 westbound to Interstate 255 southbound and back to I-55/70.

Signs are in place to mark the detour route.

Special needs or requests can be sent by facsimile to 346-3119 or telephone deafness device to 346-3356.



Time for a change — Joe Martinez of Illinois Power Co. changes light bulbs in a street light in the 1800 block of Delmar Avenue last week.

County seat move urged by group urging boycotts

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

A St. Louis-based group has called for boycotts against Belleville and Fairview Heights businesses until leaders in those communities denounce discrimination against blacks.

The boycott is to take effect Feb. 1, also the start of Black History Month.

The Universal African-American Peoples Organization, led by East St. Louis teacher Zaki Baruti, also is pushing to have the St. Clair County seat moved from Belleville to East St. Louis "where racism is not practiced" and where the community needs economic support.

Baruti and about 15 supporters stood in freezing temperatures Monday in front of the St. Clair County Courthouse to make their point.

"We're taking a position that Belleville receives an economic boost because the courthouse is here," he said. "It's very important that officials go on public record."

It is the group's hope that the

boycott will hurt businesses in those communities, but its success is contingent on support of the effort by residents, Baruti said.

"Our plan is to take this to other organizations. But we're using this as a starting point to address this problem," he said.

He already has talked with members of the East St. Louis Ministerial Alliance to seek support and plans to discuss the protest with the NAACP. Johnny Scott, president of that group, was not available Monday for comment.

Although Baruti said information will be targeted to residents in black communities, all persons "of good will" who believe that treatment of blacks in those communities is wrong are being asked to participate.

Baruti said the "60 Minutes" portrayal of harassment of blacks by the Belleville Police Department led to the group's determination to organize some kind of response.

"Something must be done to ensure justice for all because, surely, inaction guarantees continued injustice," Baruti said.

Bill would cut fines for those wearing seat belts

Crime doesn't pay, but safe speeding could have benefits. Speeders who buckle up would get a \$25 break under a bill introduced in the Illinois House Thursday.

"I think it will be a real incentive to encourage people to wear their seat belts in Illinois," said its sponsor, Rep. Charles Hartke of Effingham, who drew inspiration for the bill from a similar law in Montana.

State law calls for fines and fees of \$50 when a motorist is caught without a seat belt when stopped for another traffic offense, and Illinois State Police completed a mass crackdown in November and December, ticketing motorists not wearing seat belts.

But Hartke said buckling up should get a reward, arguing a financial incentive would increase the number of law abiders. State Police estimate about 65 percent of Illinois motorists routinely wear seat belts.

Hartke's bill would cut the current \$75 charge for speeding to \$50 if the arresting officer also noted that both the driver and front-seat passenger, if there

was one, were wearing seat belts.

Hartke said people had blamed lawmakers for raising the cost of a speeding ticket by \$25 last year when the increase was actually made by the Illinois Supreme Court, which has jurisdiction over court fees.

He said enforcement of traffic laws should "be used to encourage safety and not to generate revenue."

He said he expected "all kinds of support" for his bill, which is unlikely to be heard in committee until at least March.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Church and Alton Police Chief Dennis Downey differed in their reactions to the idea.

"I think it's a good idea and would be an encouragement for people to wear their seat belts," Church said.

Downey, who noted most traffic violators do not wear seat belts, said, "I don't see the point in providing a rebate to a different offense."

He said he also feared the plan would create "more bureaucracy and more problems for the circuit court clerk."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Aid

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service to clients have suffered under the administration of Gov. Jim Edgar.

Max Liberles, president of Local 2000 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the union which represents about 7,000 non-management Public Aid employees around the state, said morale in the agency is "at an all-time low."

Funkhouser said there is no doubt that layoffs have hurt morale, "just as layoffs take their toll on the morale of employees in any workplace. While the employees left are glad they still have their jobs, they feel badly for those who are unemployed."

"And, of course, there is a concern for their own position — wondering when the other shoe is going to drop and if they'll be next."

Liberles said the morale problems are compounded by the fact the layoffs have taken the workers, not the managers.

"The people that are left on the front lines are really hurting. The department is really top-heavy," Liberles said.

Liberles said the department's own personnel figures show that, in a six-year period from June 30, 1986, to June 30, 1992, the number of Public Aid managers statewide increased by 51 percent from 988 to 1,330.

During the same period, the number of Public Aid field workers, who determine eligibility for state welfare benefits, had dropped from 6,427 to 5,618, a 12.5 percent reduction, Liberles said.

At least 303 additional layoffs of field workers through December, including the six in East

Alton, have slashed their numbers to 5,315, a cut of 17.3 percent since 1986, Liberles said.

While the number of workers has declined, the number of clients has soared, he said.

Figures prepared recently by the department's own Bureau of Administrative Management showed a caseload that has climbed from 670,000 to about 850,000 statewide in three years, or a jump of about 20 percent, Liberles said.

"They didn't get rid of any management at all. They got rid of the workers bees. There are just too many chiefs in that office," said Gina Rahn of Roxana, a 14-year Public Aid veteran who is a medical benefits caseworker.

"We've got a manager for every four people — isn't that ridiculous?" said Rita Knowles of Wood River, a 20-year veteran caseworker who said she could remember when there was only one administrator for every six or seven non-supervisors.

In a three-week period after the Dec. 10 layoffs, at least 200 new files were stacked up in a hallway because there were no clerical employees to process them, said Bill Tope of Glen Carbon, a caseworker for every step steward and a caseworker for three years.

Knowles said the office administrator, Norma Shaffer of East Alton, directed the caseworkers to spend an hour filing each day this past week.

"That's an hour we should be doing food-stamp applications and medical cards that is spent doing clerical work," Tope said.

"We have the highest-paid clerical workers in the state," Tope charged.

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Thursday: Paperwork grows while clients wait.

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Pet adoptions at record level in '92

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

For the Madison County Humane Society, 1992 was a record-breaking year for pet adoptions.

Ledy Vankavage, president of MCHS, said 801 dogs and 466 cats found homes in 1992. MCHS had 637 dogs and 372 cats adopted in 1991.

"We're elated by the number of pets saved," Vankavage said. "The humane society gets pets from Madison County Animal Control and from area residents who bring them to the shelter. Dogs and cats that are not adopted are eventually put to sleep by the animal control department. Van Kavage estimated that 4,000 animals died in this way last year.

The 1992 figures are nearly twice those the humane society reported during its first year of animal adoptions in 1987. In that year, 450 dogs and 231 cats were adopted.

Vankavage credits last year's success to "Pet of the Week" promotions run in area newspapers and to regular "Adopt a Pet" days held at PetsMart in O'Fallon. Other such days were held at Peters Station and at Cottonwood Mall, both in Glen Carbon.

The year also ended on a positive financial note, with MCHS netting about \$30,000 through a telephone campaign and receiving a \$1,250 grant from the Berne Barbour Foundation in New Jersey. About 9,000 of the 13,713 area residents who pledged donations ranging from \$2 to \$500 have already sent in the money, Vankavage said.

The more than \$31,000 will be added to the group's building fund, which now totals about \$140,000. That money will be

used to build an animal shelter next to the Madison County Animal Control office on Marine Road just east of Edwardsville where the MCHS now operates from.

MCHS rents three dog runs and nine cat cages from the county. At its own facility—which will be built as soon as the group gets nearer to the \$300,000 it needs—there will be 20 dog runs and 30 cat cages, Vankavage said.

"When we get our own building and we can stay open late and on Sunday, I bet we can double the numbers (of adoptions from 1992)," Vankavage said. "Most people just can't get out there during our hours."

The humane society is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The phone number is 656-4406.

But considering its limited space and restricted hours, 1993 has already gotten off to a good start for the MCHS. During an "Adopt a Pet" day Saturday, 25 more animals found homes.

"I didn't really think that just right after the holidays we'd even have any people come out, much less that we'd find homes for 25 animals," Vankavage said. "It was amazing."

And in the plans for 1993, Vankavage said the group is considering hiring a director of development to complete the fund-raising for the shelter. She said the Champaign (Ill.) Humane Society had success with such a temporary position.

"It would be somebody to go out and hit the public full-tilt and get everything rolling," Vankavage said. "Then their work would be done."

Vankavage said the issue will be discussed with the MCHS board at a meeting next week.

Costello pushes campaign reform

In the first week of the 103rd Congress, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, introduced campaign finance reform legislation and called on President-elect Bill Clinton and congressional leaders to make the issue a top priority.

"Our system of campaign finance is broken, and must be fixed in order to assure the American people that a new congressional agenda means a reform agenda," Costello said. "Campaign finance reform must be on our list of first-year legislative priorities."

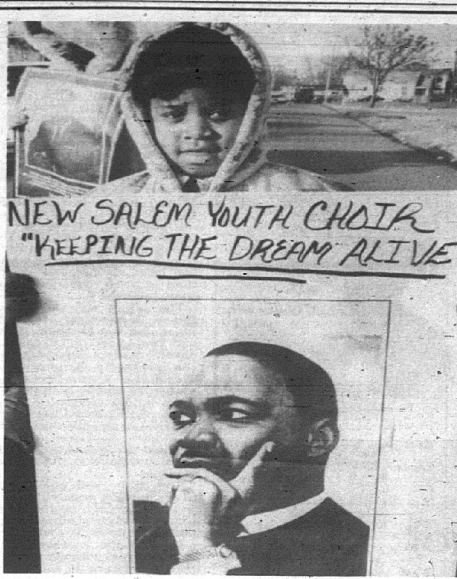
President-elect Clinton has indicated campaign finance reform will be among his priorities.

"It has been almost 15 years since Congress dramatically changed the way congressional campaigns are financed," Costello said. "The cost of elections are too high, and the American people do not feel they play a very important role in the process. This bill is an effort to change that process."

Costello's legislation contains

several key elements:

- Prohibiting the acceptance of Political Action Committee funds by congressional candidates
- Closing existing loopholes on "soft money," funds to candidates from political parties
- Requiring 100 percent of the contributions to come from within the congressional district
- Limiting personal expenditures to a candidate's own campaign to \$50,000 per election, and limiting the total campaign spending to \$600,000 per election



King march — Eight-year-old Fanesha Powell, at left, carries a sign during a march Sunday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Several hundred residents of Granite City, Madison, East St. Louis and Venice participated in the march and then gathered at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Venice for a program of singing and declarations. Above, Felicia Watt sings the National Anthem.

County hearing today on schools and crime

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

A panel of educators and law enforcement officials will hear concerns and answer questions at a public hearing today (Wednesday) on crime and education.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 20 in the County Board room on the second floor of the Madison County Administration Building in Edwardsville.

The hearing has been called by Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry A. Briggs.

"The views that are expressed here in Madison County will be reflected in a report and recommendations to be made to the legislature," Briggs said. "Hopefully we can get some good information."

The report was sought in a resolution passed by the Illinois General Assembly last spring. Briggs said hearings like the one to be held here are being hosted by regional school

superintendents all over Illinois.

"We're all very concerned about the safety of children in our schools but we're not just limiting this to crime in school," Briggs said. "We want to talk about keeping such things out of our schools and about keeping kids from getting involved in crime ... the whole gamut."

Briggs said Madison County has not seen a large increase in crime in schools. Local and state statistics are being gathered and will be discussed at the meeting, he added.

Briggs said he hopes the hearing will let the feelings of residents and officials be known and possibly lead to the creation of new programs or the expansion of existing ones that target youth crime.

"Many of our programs are so splintered it's hard to determine what's effective and what isn't," Briggs said. "We also need to see what we can do without costing people money. The state doesn't have the money to invest

in new programs."

Officials to serve on the panel include: Madison County State's Attorney William Haine; Associate Judge Dan Stack, who oversees juvenile proceedings; Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich; Darrell McGibany, director of the juvenile department; Madison School Superintendent Dan Kostencki; Edwardsville School Superintendent Robert Stuart; and Lynn Votopaul, a Granite

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Tentative tax multiplier: 1.0215

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Madison County has been issued a tentative property assessment multiplier of 1.0215 from the Illinois Department of Revenue.

This means that, unless the county makes its own changes, assessed valuation of all property would be increased by 2.15 percent.

This won't happen, though, because Madison County traditionally applies township multipliers in order to gain the desired multiplier of 1.0 from the state.

The multiplier is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over

the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county assessor.

If the three-year average is one-third of market value, the multiplier is 1. If the average is greater than one-third of market value, the multiplier will be less than one and if the average is less than one-third of market value, the multiplier will be greater than one.

But Madison County for many years has had a multiplier of 1, according to County Clerk Evelyn Bowles. To achieve that, the Madison County Board of Review will be adjusting township multipliers.

Shirley Voegele, chairman of the Board of Review, said "a very hopeful projection" would

see the township multipliers completed by the end of this month.

Without the use of a multiplier from the state, inequities among taxpayers in neighboring counties with comparable properties could occur. The township multipliers prevent inequities among townships within a county.

State law requires property to be assessed at one-third of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm land and buildings being assessed by standards based on productivity.

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Bridge site factors revealed

Failure to provide a good connection to downtown St. Louis and negatively impacting residential areas are reasons given by state highway officials for dropping two possible sites for a new Mississippi River bridge.

The sites — at Venice and Cahokia — were previously among four being considered by highway officials in Missouri and Illinois for a new Mississippi River bridge at St. Louis.

Highway officials said the potential bridge sites at Venice and Cahokia were eliminated from proposed plans because the two locations are less desirable than others currently under study in Stage I.

The action was taken by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department based on recommendations of the project's Executive and Technical Committees after evaluating public comments and technical reviews.

Alternate 1 would have crossed the river from the Venice vicinity to north St. Louis. Alternate 4 would have crossed the river from the Cahokia area to south St. Louis.

The study will now focus on the remaining possibilities: Alternate 2A from the National City-Brooklyn vicinity to near north-downtown St. Louis;

2B from the Interstate 64/55-70 interchange vicinity to near north downtown St. Louis; and 3 from the Saugeit vicinity to near-south downtown St. Louis.

Highway officials said Alternate 1 had several negative attributes. It did not offer a good connection to downtown St. Louis, required lengthy travel distances, needed the widening of Interstate 70 through a heavily developed area, required difficult construction to link with Illinois 3 and had adverse effects on the McKinley Bridge use, highway officials said.

In addition, Alternate 1 could have adversely affected large residential areas, recreation land and endangered species.

Highway officials said Alternate 4 would have carried the

least traffic, thus failing to provide relief to other crowded river crossings while at the same time diverting traffic from the Jefferson Barracks Bridge, which is presently underutilized.

Alternate 4 would not have provided the desirable support for development in downtown St. Louis. Endangered species would also be a factor.

Following further analysis of the remaining corridors, public informational meetings will be held in May before the Stage I Study report is finished.

Upon completion of Stage I, a decision will be made on whether to proceed with the project. If it is determined to continue, Stage II will begin.

Stage II will involve preparing a draft location/design report and a draft environmental impact statement.

There will be opportunities for

public involvement during the course of the studies, ending with the selection of the final alignment by the end of 1995.

Stage III, which is scheduled for completion by mid-1996, will involve preparing a final location/design report and a final environmental impact statement.

The project was initiated in May 1992 to determine the need and alternatives for a new bridge crossing to alleviate existing and future traffic delays and deficiencies of the existing bridge system near downtown St. Louis.

The study is being conducted by Sverdrup Corporation, the consultant for the project, under the direction of the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department.

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New state law aims to lessen animosity in divorce cases

Changes in state law should dissolve some of the animosity of divorce court and cut the cost of getting out of marriages. The changes are designed to help head off the potential for emotional reactions to divorce filings that can end up being costly, such as running up the balances of credit cards.

Since Jan. 1, the filing of a divorce complaint by one spouse has automatically placed both spouses under a court order not to abuse or harass each other, not to conceal or take children out of state and not to transfer, conceal, destroy or unduly spend marital assets.

"It's long overdue," Edwardsville attorney Stephanie Robbins said. "It will help stop the run-up-the-credit-cards stuff."

Robbins said it is not unusual for divorcing spouses to go on spending binges, destroy property or try to hide children. "It's going to force people to be reasonable," Alton attorney Gerald McGivern said. "It puts both parties on a level playing field."

Before the changes, people sometimes had to go back to court to get orders protecting themselves or marital assets from the other spouse, the attorneys said.

"It's going to save time and money and it's going to cover

"It's going to force people to be reasonable. It puts both parties on a level playing field."

— Gerald McGivern
Attorney

everything," McGivern said. "It may cut down the necessity for a lawyer to have to go into court."

Associate Judge Ellar Duff agreed that the new law should reduce court pleadings and hearings. Perhaps more importantly, she said, "it will take some of the initial animosity out of the proceedings."

Things that divorcing spouses do to each other in the heat of anger can poison what's left of their relationship and harm their children, Duff said.

"Everybody wants to win, but it's a lose-lose situation," she said. "When you say or do irrational things, the other party will retaliate."

Duff said the new law will "save wear and tear on the relationship and greatly benefit the children involved. There will be more focus on the important matters that need to be resolved."

Under the new law, spouses

wanting to make an extraordinary expenditure must give notice of at least seven days. Unless the other spouse files for an injunction, the proposed action may be taken.

Not everyone is happy about the new law. A Chicago attorney, Jeffrey M. Leving, thinks it will further clog the courts. He said in a news release that some spouses "will be required to petition the court for virtually every type of proposed expenditure."

Leving also said he fears an additional workload for appellate courts because a judge's decision on a request for an injunction can be appealed immediately to an appellate court.

The local attorneys said it is too early to predict all the effects of the law, but they do not share Leving's concerns.

"I don't think there will be many abuses," McGivern said. "There are more positives than negatives."

— From the Alton Telegraph

BAC programs to focus on economic growth

Belleville Area College will offer a series of six satellite programs, beginning Jan. 21, that present practical guidance on community economic development to civic leaders such as mayors, public officials, business owners, merchants, bankers, chamber of commerce executives, school officials, members of youth, church and service organizations, and other concerned citizens.

"These sessions should provide community leaders information useful in dealing with economic development issues," said Dan Walker, director of the Rural Technical Assistance Center (RETAC) at Western Illinois University, which is coordinating the presentation at sites throughout Illinois.

The first two programs — "Getting Started in Economic Development: Basic Techniques of Community Development," on Jan. 21, and "Creating an Action Agenda," on Feb. 18 — are designed for residents of communities which have just begun economic development activities, or for those who wish to review the basics.

The last four programs on Specialized Tools of Economic Development, are designed for community representatives needing specialized training in certain areas, or for representatives of communities which have ongoing economic development programs.

Each teleconference will be presented from 7-9 p.m. in Room 1290 at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road. The cost is \$5 per session.

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Ellen Dean

Ellen Marie (Wagner) Dean, 77, of Bowling Green, Ky., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, in Bowling Green. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Dean was born in St. James, Mo., on March 30, 1915. She moved to Bowling Green five years ago after being a resident of Granite City for many years.

She was employed for 15 years as a cook for Granite City School District 9. She was a member of the Pontoon Beach Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Billy Jack Dean, Arthur F. Dean and Edward Wayne Dean, all of Granite City, Robert Allan Dean of Troy and Richard Lee Dean of Alton; three daughters, Alice Fay Molohon of Troy, Helen Mae Hollis of Bowling Green and Donna Kay Mueller of Glen Carbon; two stepsons, Marvin Dean and Clyde Dean, both of Kansas City, Mo.; a stepdaughter, Joyce Miller of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Alfred Vernon Wagner of Lacombe, Mo., and Raymond M. Wagner of Holla, Mo.; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur El Dean, who died in 1962, and her mother, Alice Mae (Gahr) Wagner.

Services were held Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. John Hollis officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

Dixie Van Gilder

Dixie L. (Lieuance) Van Gilder, 63, of Litchfield, formerly of Granite City, died at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill. She had been ill for 10 years.

Born in Granite City on Oct. 27, 1929, she had been a resident of Litchfield for five years, prior to that living in Granite City for many years. She was a homemaker and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Kay Van Gilder of Litchfield; three sons, Michael Van Gilder, Gary Wayne Van Gilder and Bryan Van Gilder, all of Litchfield; two brothers, Leonard Lieuance of Granite City and Daniel Lieuance of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Beulah (Partridge) Lieuance, and a sister, Linda Davidson, who died in 1992.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Jake Paul

Jake Leroy Paul, 73, of Collinsville died at 1:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Born in East St. Louis on Feb. 3, 1919, he was a retired policeman for the National City Police Department and also worked for Switzer Candy Co. in St. Louis for 15 years. He was a member of Teamsters Local 688 of St. Louis.

Survivors include five daughters, Dixie Lee Brown of Los Angeles, Rosemary Kunkle of Collinsville, Karen Mooney of Missouri, Peggy Munton of High Ridge, Mo., and Rusty Marie Schaefer of Granite City; three sisters, Anna Minder and Patsy Hunter, both of Belleville, and Dorothy Evan of Fort Worth, Texas; a brother, Jim Paul of Washington Park; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kasky Colonial Chapel, Fairview Heights, with the Rev. Cletus J. Cunningham officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Edith Gitcho

Edith (Neill) Gitcho, 91, of Jerseyville, formerly of Madison, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993, at Greenwood Manor Nursing Home, Jerseyville, where she had been a resident for nine years. She had been ill for several years.

Born in Creighton, Mo., Nov. 20, 1901, she had been a resident of Madison for 60 years. She was employed for 12 years as a registered nurse. A graduate of St. Joseph School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Mo., she was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Ann Humann of Jerseyville, Linda Seville of Belleville and Van Stuart and Lillian Barbieri, both of Granite City; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Gitcho, who died Dec. 27, 1982; her parents, William E. and Emma M. (Bush) Neill; and a son, Theodore Gitcho, who died Oct. 26, 1987.

Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for a charity of the donor's choice.

Betty Tester

Betty (Ellenwood) Tester, 63, of Granite City died 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she had been a patient since Jan. 1. She had been ill for one year.

Born in Madison on Nov. 27, 1929, she had been a resident of Granite City for 63 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Nameoki United Methodist Church, where she served as Sunday school superintendent. She was also a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her husband, Joel Tester of Granite City, whom she married May 15, 1949; three daughters, Patricia A. Cavin of Beverly Nance, both of Granite City, and Pamela Gerner of Edwardsville; her mother, Frieda (Fritsch) Ellenwood Crawford of Granite City; a sister, Patricia Berna of Granite City; a stepbrother, Norma Diak of Granite City; a stepbrother, Herschel Crawford of Edwardsville; a half brother, Donald Crawford of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, A.E. Ellenwood; one stepbrother; and one half sister. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. James Hahn officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

William Haustein

William J. Haustein, 76, of Carlyle, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993, at his home after an extended illness.

Born in Staunton, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916, he had been a resident of Carlyle since 1987, moving there from Granite City. He retired in 1978 after 30 years with Granite City School District 9.

He was a past president of Eagles Aerie 1128 in Granite City and a member of Masonic Lodge 877 in Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Eva Jeanette Haustein of O'Fallon and Mickey J. Johnson of Springfield, Mo.; two sons, Gerald Haustein and Kenny Haustein, both of Staunton; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Zieren Day Funeral Home, Carlyle. Graveside services were also held Tuesday at Staunton Community Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois or the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home.

Salary

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Collector Casey Krakowiecki has continued to collect property taxes in the township "probably meant we got our money a little faster" than it would have if the taxes had been collected by the county.

But Paterson said there "are real questions as to whether that advantage offsets the \$7,200 annual salary of the collector."

Krakowiecki said he agrees with Paterson that the practice

Louis Hoeflinger

Louis L. Hoeflinger, 85, of Belleville died Friday, Jan. 15, 1993, at his residence.

Born in East St. Louis on Aug. 6, 1907, he was a retired laborer for Midwest Rubber Reclaiming Co., Sauget. He was a member of the United Rubber Workers Union and Blessed Sacrament Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian (Woodward) Hoeflinger; four daughters, Carolyn Volkman of Fairview Heights and Norma Jean Kennedy, Mary Dierispino and Kathleen Levine, all of St. Louis; two brothers, George Meyer of Granite City and Cletus Meyer of Kissimmee, Fla.; a sister, Marie Henke of Seattle; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Louise (Bardgett) Hoeflinger; his stepfather, August Meyer; a brother, Paul Henry Hoeflinger; a brother, Asher; a grandson, Bradley Volkman; and a granddaughter, Lisa Dierispino.

Services were held Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church, Belleville, with the Rev. Jerome Rasmann officiating. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements were by John Barnes Funeral Home, Belleville. Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Southern Illinois or Rainbow Group Home Health-care, Belleville.

Katherine Nemeth

Katherine "Katie" (Milosevich) Nemeth, 80, of Granite City died at 2:50 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, at the Colonades Nursing Home, Granite City, where she had been ill for several years.

Born in Ontario, Canada, Nov. 25, 1912, she had been a resident of Granite City for 71 years. She was employed for 18 years by School District 9 in the cafeteria at Coolidge Junior High School, retiring in 1975. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Service Employees Local 98.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Nemeth of Granite City; two daughters, Sharon Sikora and Kathy Ray, both of Granite City; a sister, Mary Eby of Corpus Christi, Texas; a brother, Emil Milosevich of St. Louis; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank G. Nemeth, who died in September 1973, and her parents, Paul and Antonia (Kronpetch) Milosevich.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Parkinson's Disease.

Annual day of prayer is Friday

The second annual day of prayer for life will be held at St. Albert's Church parking lot in Fairview Heights from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Prayers will be offered throughout the day by 33 area clergy.

Refreshments will be served in the tribune of St. Albert's Church.

of collecting taxes should be examined.

In addition to the collector salary, Krakowiecki said that by discontinuing township collection of taxes the township could also save approximately \$15,000 a year now spent to operate the collection office. He said it includes two temporary employees during the summer who help with tax collection.

Lula Evans

Lula (Kaysner) Evans, 79, of Piedmont, Mo., formerly of Madison, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she had been a patient for one week.

Born in Worden, Ill., Aug. 18, 1913, she had been a resident of Granite City for 55 years. She was a homemaker and was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin H. Evans of Piedmont and Sammy J. Evans of Springfield, Ill.; three daughters, Marcella Oliver of Piedmont, Sue Thompson of Sorento, Ill., and Sandra Heldt of Hammond, Ind.; several brothers and sisters, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Evans, who died in April 1988; a daughter, Loretta Allen, who died in April 1990; and her parents, Alfred and Katherine Kniff Kaysner.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Haver Crippen officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

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TRAMPS members meet every Tuesday evening at Briggs' garage to display their skills at making weapons or armor typical of that era.

"Basically, everyone just comes out and works on things," said Briggs, who joined the SCA two and a half years ago. Sparks flew at the back of the garage as members, Ford Frazier of Granite City and Stephen Vossick of St. Louis, welded a mace.

The weapon, commonly used in battles, looked fierce with its series of sharp projections extending from one end.

Behind the busy welders was a long table displaying a variety of items that Briggs had made and collected over the years.

"I did it all by hand," said Briggs, who began concentrating on metalworking about three years ago when he was laid off from an electrician job at McDonnell Douglas. "I taught myself."

Against another wall was a large display of armor, made with small stones scattered on its top. Briggs picked up a jagged stone and displayed it in the palm of his hand.

"See, you start with a piece of jade like this," he said, "and you can do this." He picked up a small, buffed stone to show the contrast.

Briggs said that acquiring the equipment and tools necessary for TRAMPS has not been easy. "It's been one piece at a time. We just started collecting equipment," he related.

He said many members from "kingdoms" in St. Louis are attracted to his shop because he has a forge, which is used to bend and melt metal.

"Over here in Illinois, you can burn coal," he said. He pointed to the dingy-looking forge in the corner, which had a small pile of burned coal at its center.

"That will heat up to 3,000 degrees. It's used to heat the metal up, and then you hammer it out."

TRAMPS member Carole Deas said the society is much more than blades and simulated combat.

The members also study other lost arts and sciences from that

Robert Colwell Sr.

Robert Colwell Sr., 67, of Granite City died at 11:13 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, at Hillsboro Hospital, Hillsboro, Ill. He had been ill for two years.

Born in Madison on Feb. 3, 1925, he was a resident of Granite City for many years. He was a machinist for 19 years at A.O. Smith Corp., Granite City. A World War II Navy veteran, he was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his daughter, Doreen Moyer of Suffolk, Va., and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet (Weston) Colwell, who died in 1977; two sons, Daniel Colwell, who died in 1980, and Robert Colwell Jr., in 1981; and his parents, Herman and Juanita (Gross) Colwell.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Jim Lybarger officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

period, like calligraphy, dance, medieval cooking, and the art of making the garb the members dress up in.

"Some people go as far as raising the animal, shearing it, spinning the wool and then making the garment," Deas said.

She became interested in TRAMPS because she was raised in a family heavily involved in metalworking.

"My entire family are sheet metal workers," she said. "I've always wanted to work as a blacksmith. I said, 'I could do that!'"

She said her interest was first sparked when she was only eight years old.

About one-fifth of SCA members are women.

The SCA has regularly scheduled events, which usually include a battle, a dance and a medieval-style feast.

Members bring their own goblets to drink out of, and they dress in medieval attire.

Briggs said they often dress in garb even when they are at a meeting or an event, because they like the reaction they get.

"People always ask where you work," he said.

Lord Kirk Fitzdavid (Kirk Poore of St. Louis) summed up the values of TRAMPS and the SCA simply.

"We still realize the courtesy and the coding of honor," he said. "It's like a family. It's an extended family."

Retired teachers luncheon Friday

Madison County Retired Teachers Association, Unit 3, will host a luncheon at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Friedens United Church of Christ, 207 E. Center St., Troy.

Cost of the family-style lunch is \$6.

Ron Adams, of the Riverwinds Storytellers and a member of the English department at Collinsville High School and the Collinsville High School Band Ensemble, directed by Neal Strebel, will be guests.

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School blood lead test now mandatory

By Lisa Fitt
Staff writer

Because of a new state law, children will not be allowed to begin school until after a lead poisoning blood test has been done.

This new law, along with many others that will affect school districts and parents, went into effect Jan. 1.

The lead screening law only affects children who are entering school or a state licensed child care facility for the first time.

Regional health officer John Pitzer of the Illinois Department of Public Health said the new lead law, which falls under the Lead Poison Prevention Act, comes in the wake of increasing concern about the high percentages of children who are being found with dangerous levels of lead in their blood, and because of new definitions of blood-lead levels that are deemed a threat.

Pitzer also said that child advocacy organizations have been pushing hard for such a requirement.

High levels of lead in the blood are known to have a negative effect on the central nervous system and development of the brain and liver.

The law requires that the parents of children who are 6 months to 6 years of age must provide a doctor's statement that the child has been screened for lead poisoning, Pitzer said. "And it is the responsibility of the school districts to look for this statement."

Before the new law went into effect, lead screening was done only in cases where a medical or environmental indication was present, or when a child displayed symptoms of having lead poisoning.

Granite City school officials have offered free lead testing in conjunction with Taracorp Superfund cleanup project.

The Centers for Disease Control, a part of the federal government, has determined that

much lower levels of lead in the blood can cause problems," he said. Pitzer said there are a number of ways in which children are exposed to the possibility of ingesting lead.

"Most of the time, it is through the ingestion of paint chips," he said. "A tremendous amount of homes in Illinois have lead paint."

Pitzer said that small children who crawl around on the floor often eat paint chips that have peeled off of the walls.

He said this happens a lot in homes that are in a state of disrepair.

"But this can also happen in middle or upper class homes," he said, adding that many families choose to move into older homes, and, during restoration projects, a small child may find paint chips to eat or be exposed to dust containing lead.

Lead paint has been banned. Pitzer said another source of lead ingestion comes from the soil. The soil absorbs lead from paint and paint dust, and from people who change their car oil at home and do not properly dispose of the waste. Children play in the dirt, and sometimes eat small amounts of it.

Lead poisoning can also come from lead solder in water pipes. "And certain types of ceramics from foreign countries have lead-based paint," he said.

Pitzer said two things are done

when a child is found to have a high lead blood level.

First, a thorough examination of the home and environment is done to locate the lead source.

The examination is done by state health department agents, or agents from a local unit of government.

The examination must also include the education of other family members about the threat of lead poisoning.

A determination is then made about how to remove or encapsulate the lead source.

"In all cases, the child is referred to a physician," Pitzer said.

He said in many cases, a better nutrition regimen is recommended and medical therapy, called chelation, is begun to "pull the lead out of

the body."

Other new laws that affect Illinois schools as of Jan. 1: A law allowing high school students to receive credits towards graduation for doing volunteer community service work.

Schools are now required to purchase recycled paper whenever possible to use for school newspapers.

The Illinois State Board of Education is now required to develop a code of ethics for schools to follow for the administration of tests.

An amendment to the Critical Health Problems Act allows school districts to offer supportive and instructional services to students who have parents that are chemically dependent.

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Survey

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patch is down by nearly 5 percent, in daily circulation since 1987 while the area grew by more than 10 percent during that time.

Highlights of the survey include:

- The Journals reach 90.7 percent of the households in the market compared to 35.5 percent reached by the daily Post-Dispatch.

- Adult readership of the Journals averages 1.1 million readers for a weekday issue compared to 862,500 for the Post-Dispatch.

- The Journals reach approximately 200,000 more female readers with an average weekday issue than the Post-Dispatch.

- There are nearly twice as many exclusive Journal readers for an average weekday issue compared to the Post-Dispatch.
- More than 1.2 million adults say the Journals are a useful source of advertising information in the Greater St. Louis area.

- In contrast to the success of the Journals as the nation's largest group of community newspapers, the Metro Post — produced weekly by the Post-Dispatch — has 61,100 readers each week although 500,000 copies are delivered free to non-subscribers of the daily.

Jack Duffner, marketing director for the Journals, said the company is pleased with every facet of the new study.

"It confirms our beliefs that we are serving the entire St. Louis market for both our readers and our advertisers better than any other newspaper in the market, including the Post-Dispatch."

Belden Associates is an internationally known marketing and media research company headquartered in Dallas. It has conducted thousands of newspaper audience studies and is considered one of the primary providers of such surveys to the newspaper industry. Past clients include the Dallas Morning News, the Houston Chronicle and Knight-Ridder, Inc.

For the St. Louis area survey, more than 1,200 computer-assisted telephone interviews were completed during October 1992. The survey is accurate by plus or minus 2.9 percent.

*Belden Associates is very

pleased to have conducted the audience research for the Suburban Journals. The study is one of the most comprehensive and precise that we have conducted to measure readership of weekly newspapers," Termini said. "As with all of our newspaper research, the study was conducted in accordance with nationally accepted standards for newspaper audience research, the same high standards used by companies such as Scarborough Research and other nationally known media research companies."

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville 1993 Homecoming events, scheduled for Jan. 27-30, will feature a banner contest among SIUE departments and organizations.

The deadline for entry is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22. More information and an entry form can be obtained from the SIUE Kimmel Leadership Center. The theme of this year's Homecoming is "Let's Have a Ball." Homecoming is sponsored through student activity fees.

As part of SIUE Spirit Day,

Jan. 28, all students, faculty and staff are encouraged to wear red and white. The Homecoming Dance, with the theme "Hollywood Nights," will take place in the University Center Meridian Hall from 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan.

31, the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at 10:30 p.m.; voting for the Homecoming King and Queen will take place on Jan. 27 and 28. Admission will be free for SIUE students/alumni and their guests with a valid ID.

A pep rally, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, in the University Center Goshen Lounge, will introduce the Cougar men's and women's basketball teams, live jazz music and a short performance by the SIUE pomps and cheerleaders will be included.

SIUE Homecoming events include banner contest

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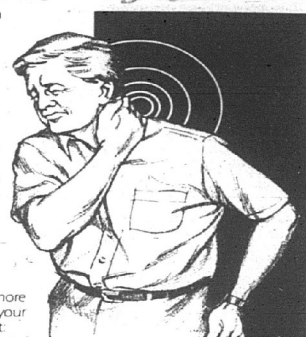
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Sports

Flyers slip past Trojans in final seconds

East St. Louis cagers hold off late Madison rally, overtime

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Tyrone Caswell's short jumper off a missed free throw with four seconds remaining lifted East St. Louis to a 58-56 non-conference victory at Madison on Saturday night, the Flyers' fourth straight victory.

East St. Louis held a nine-point lead over the Trojans after three quarters, but Madison fought back to tie the game at 56 on a 3-pointer by Eugene Williams with 14 seconds left. But, instead of getting a timeout like Madison coach Al Collins was pleading for, the Flyers were able to inbound the ball.

Frank Spraggins dribbled upcourt and passed to Rodney Hawthorne, who was fouled by the Trojans' Bert Withers. Hawthorne's free-throw attempt rimmed out and caromed to Caswell, who made the shot, allowing the Flyers to improve to 14-3 on the season. Williams' desperation 50-footer came up short, and Madison dropped to 4-4.

"That was the biggest shot of my life," Caswell said. "I was thinking that if (Hawthorne) missed I wanted that rebound. It came to my side and I made it." Caswell finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds, both game-highs. The 6-foot-4 junior said he knew it would be a difficult contest against the Trojans after an emotional Southwestern Conference win for the Flyers at Belleville West on Friday.

"It's tough to play at Madison because the place is so cramped," Caswell said. "We

East St. Louis 58, MADISON 56

East St. Louis	Madison
Tyrone Caswell	23
Frank Spraggins	10
Rodney Hawthorne	10
DeWayne Dwyer	11
Kenneth Weylton	4
Frank Spraggins	4
Harold Jones	4
Totals	56

Madison

Madison	2nd	3rd	4th	FT	Pts
Derrick Crawford	6	0	0	2	12
Ronnie Williams	6	0	0	0	12
Douglas Griggs	3	0	0	0	6
Robert Weathers	3	0	0	0	6
William Russell	2	0	0	0	4
Totals	20	0	0	2	36

East St. Louis (14-3)

Madison (4-4)

Rebounds — East St. Louis 21 (Caswell 10, Spraggins 4, Williams 4, Jones 4, Dwyer 3, Russell 4, Crawford 4, Weathers 2, Hawthorne 2, Jones 1, Madison 10 (E. Williams 6, Weathers 3, Williams 3, Griggs 3, Blair 1, East St. Louis 7 (Dwyer 4, Weathers 2, Caswell 2, Madison 4 (Griggs 2, A. Williams, Crawford).

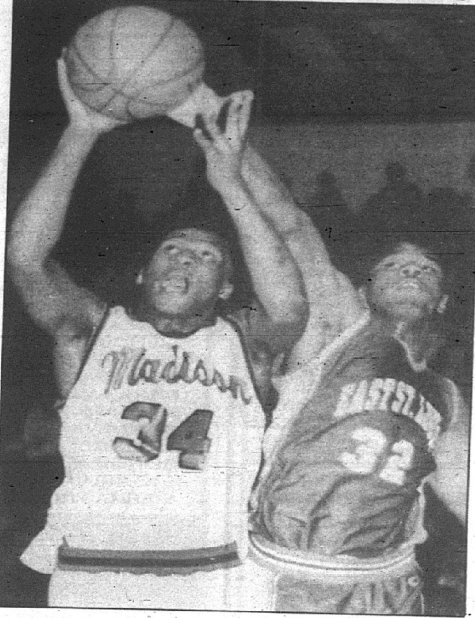
still played with a lot of confidence, though. Luckily, we won.

Caswell also had the responsibility of guarding Madison's leading scorer, Ronnie Williams. The 6-3 senior scored 12 points, well below his 22 points per game average.

"I know he's one of the top guys in the area," Caswell said. "I was going to stick with him wherever he went. If he went out of bounds I did, too."

Collins said Ronnie Williams may have been trying a bit too hard to show he could play with one of the area's best Class AA teams. Williams made just six of 16 shots from the field.

"(Williams) may have felt the pressure a bit," Collins said. (See Trojans, Page 4B)



Madison forward Ronnie Williams battles Tyrone Caswell of East St. Louis for control.

Granite City girls blast Brussels, 58-29

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City High School girls basketball team posted an easy 58-29 victory over Brussels on Saturday to make up a game that was snowed out Jan. 9.

The Lady Warriors rode the win to their sixth consecutive victory. But more importantly, they were able to give some members of their young bench quality time on the court.

Jamie Cavaness sparked a 10-point run to open the game when she blocked a shot by Angie Droege and returned the length of the floor for an easy layup. Cavaness picked off a Brussels pass tipped by Dana Dresch and dished out an assist to senior forward Stephanie Kult to open the early lead to four points.

The Raiders got on the board with a 10-foot jump shot from Droege, but they were finished off with a trio of turnaround jump shots from Dresch and Kult, which put Brussels down 20-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Granite City coach Allen Lobdell said he considered the chance to let his sophomore-stocked bench get some time on the floor invaluable as the season nears its end.

"We've been hoping for a chance to let the younger kids play and this (game) is all we could ask for," Lobdell said. "We've got some talent on the bench, and if we can get them some varsity playing time there are three or four of them who will be factors next season."

GRANITE CITY 58, BRUSSELS 29

Granite City	2nd	3rd	4th	FT	Pts
Angie Droege	8	0	0	2	18
Stephanie Kult	5	0	0	0	10
Kurti Kessell	5	0	0	0	10
Dana Dresch	5	0	0	0	10
Robin Cain	1	0	0	0	2
Maria Economy	1	0	0	0	2
Jennifer Haack	1	0	0	0	2
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Totals	26	0	0	2	58

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Brussels (4-12)

Granite City (12-9)

Rebounds — Granite City 27 (Cavaness 10, Kult 5, Economy 4, Cain 4, Droege 2, J. Droege 2, Kessell 2, Farnsworth 2, Haack 2, Brussels 10 (Kessell 3, Droege 3, Dresch 3, Griggs 1, E. Williams, Crawford).

Playing time for the youngsters translated into nine players contributing to the Lady Warrior point total. Cavaness led the squad with 20 points. Dresch had 12 and Kult chipped in with 10.

Brussels coach David Froenke said his team was overwhelmed by the taller and more experienced Lady Warriors, but the tough competition should bode well for his team's future.

"We've only got one junior and one senior who play regularly, so we're a pretty young team," Froenke said. "What we need most at this point is to give the girls a chance to play against some of the better teams. Despite the score, I think we accomplished some of our goals: getting the girls some court time and develop (See Girls, Page 2B)

Schools might be facing shortage of coaches

When the Illinois state legislature approved early retirement last week for high school teachers outside of the Chicago area, my thoughts were not on such things as the possible loss of \$50,000 to Belleville Township High School District 201 in severance pay.

I wondered how many coaches in the Southwestern Illinois area would jump at an opportunity to retire early.

By now you should be aware of the major numbers in the package termed "Five and Five." According to the Teachers' Retirement System, the legislation allows a member at least age 50 but less than 55 with at least 15 years of service or age 55 or older with five years of service to purchase up to five years of additional service and acquire an equal number of years.

Easier to understand are the numbers 50 and 30 because with the buyout option, a teacher of age 50 with 30 years of service can add five to each and also add a year via unused sick-leave for a healthy retirement.

How healthy? My guess is someone close to that 50-30 could realize over 70 percent of pay as pension. The buyout expense could be erased after the third year of retirement.

In District 201, where 82 high school teachers or 35 percent of the faculty are eligible for early retirement, the Five and Five could have an enormous effect on coaching positions.

While speaking with Belleville East athletic director Dennis Bechtold, names coming to mind



Art Voellinger

included Lancers varsity baseball coach Larry Patton, assistant baseball coach Norm Fink and assistant wrestling coach Urban Baum.

Already headed for retirement in their final year at East are assistant football and baseball coach Jack Burke, golf coach Dean Renn and former basketball coach Don Ottens.

Even Bechtold, who is in his early 50s with 30 years of teaching experience, is a likely candidate, meaning East could be looking for just its third athletic director in school history.

How will school boards like the ones in Belleville or Granite City cope when there's a possibility of losing 15 coaches or a third of their staff?

The answers cannot come in methods of the past, where too often a teaching opening was filled because it suited the need of hiring a coach at the same time.

Yet, who could blame a school board for such two-for-one business? In recent years when boards opened a coaching vacancy within a district, few if any teachers applied because they were aware of the hours and pay for the extra duty of coaching.

When there was a coaching

vacancy and a teaching retiree, the obvious was to try to fill both with the same person. Other problems exist, though. This is 1993, and teacher-coaches will tell you the occupations have changed since they first entered teaching and/or coaching. Respect and student apathy are just two concerns.

Replace a retiring coach with a person in his or her 20s, and discipline had best be a priority — something which should be much easier for the experienced coach. Add the ability to teach fundamentals, set goals, have a philosophy and also win, and you have quite a challenge.

One alternative regardless of the age of coach is to hire persons from outside a school, but the ADEs I've spoken with still would prefer having coaches in the same building with the student-athletes during the day.

The state legislature has provided a two-year window for Five and Five candidates. Some coaches will jump immediately. Others will wait a year.

School boards, meanwhile, as well as the superintendents, principals and athletic directors who participate in the hiring process, had best be ready to jump immediately. Finding the best qualified replacements will not be easy.

OVERTIME: A tip of my hat to Fontbonne College vice president Mel Patton, who was instrumental in that St. Louis school hosting a third Coca-Cola boys prep basketball Classic.

The eight-team affair was held at Ladue High, but by next season Fontbonne will have its own facility.

Granite City skaters stay on tear with win over Hazelwood Central

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Two Granite City hockey players, Chris Goclan and Mike Jaros, have often scored at will for the Warriors this season. In a 6-3 win at Hazelwood Central last Friday, it was Aaron Reeves' turn to be unstoppable.

Reeves, a freshman forward, scored three times in succession in the second period to record the team's first natural hat trick of the year. It was Reeves' second hat trick this year, but the first time he or any of his teammates scored three consecutive goals in a game.

Reeves' set of goals came in the first five minutes of the second period, giving the Warriors a 6-3 lead and putting the game out of reach. The score had been tied 3-3 after the first period.

"He got hot at the right time," Granite City coach Jake Hinterser said. "He did a great job. We started moving the puck around and controlling the

Aaron Reeves

11 goals on year

game, and he was at the right place each time. Goclan gave him some pretty passes."

After Jaros and Jerry Soren-

son assisted on Reeves' first goal of the period, Goclan found Reeves open in front of the net for a power-play goal to put the Warriors up 5-3. Hinterser said the Hawks were keying on Goclan, who leads the Mid-States Club Hockey Association with 35 goals.

Goclan scored three times in a 5-2 win over the Hawks earlier this year, a much tighter game. "They all went after Goclan and Reeves just sat in front of the net," Hinterser said. "It was real pretty."

For the first time all year, Goclan was held without a goal. But he was not kept scoreless. He had three assists, including one on Reeves' final goal. Craig Wagner was also credited an assist on the final goal.

The Warriors, who won their 13th straight game, improved to 13-2. Hinterser said it appeared the Warriors were in for another battle with Hazelwood Central (See Skaters, Page 3B)

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East St. Louis' Bob Shannon one of select few Grid coach receives invitation to Clinton's inauguration

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

When East St. Louis High School football coach Bob Shannon answered the telephone at his residence in Ferguson, Mo., on Dec. 30, he heard what only a select few Americans ever hear.

On the other end of the line, a spokesperson for President-elect Bill Clinton extended Shannon an invitation to Clinton's inauguration this week.

SHANNON, WHO HAS BEEN the head coach of the Flyers for 18 seasons, said he was extremely honored by the invitation.

"I am very, very proud to represent East St. Louis Senior High School in such a positive manner," said Shannon, who has captured six state titles as coach of the Flyers. "How many little guys — and I am a little guy — get to talk with the President of the United States?"

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and it goes to show that if you do the right things and work hard, good things will happen. You never know who's watching. I'm sure they checked me out."

The first meeting between President-elect Clinton and Shannon took place in July, when Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore began their second bus tour across America.



Shannon

THE TOUR ORIGINATED in East St. Louis. Clinton spoke at the high school before leaving on the trip. Flyers football players served as ushers during the speech.

Shannon's office was used as a holding room for Clinton's

campaign managers. It was there where the coach, Clinton and Gore had the opportunity to talk for about 15 minutes.

"Senator Gore knew who I was from when we were featured on 60 Minutes," Shannon said. "We talked about the problems facing public education and how we can get them solved."

"I'm on the front lines and every teacher in America probably has some suggestions. Hopefully, they will be addressed in the next four years."

Shannon and his wife, Jeanette, were flown to Washington, D.C., on Saturday for a week-long, all expenses paid trip. The Shannons will return home Thursday.

"WE'RE REALLY excited," said Shannon, who won state titles in 1979, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1989 and 1991. "This is something that not only I can be proud of but the East St. Louis faculty, student body and

administration can share in. "We have had a lot of success in athletics and we've never taken shortcuts. It's good to be called the best football coach in America, even if it isn't true," he said with a laugh.

The invitation was yet another form of national recognition for Shannon. In addition to the "60 Minutes" profile, he was featured in the book "The Right Kind of Heroes: Coach Bob Shannon and the East St. Louis Flyers," by Kevin Horrigan.

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Girls

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ing their court awareness."

The Lady Warriors improved to 12-5 on the season, while Brussels dropped to 4-12.

Granite City had the better part of a week to prepare for its next game, Friday at Belleville West. Lobbeld said he hopes to use the time off to work the bugs out of his team's zone defense.

"I expect to see the same things from Belleville we saw the last time," Lobbeld said. "They like to play a really physical inside game."

Granite City holds a five-game winning streak in Southwest Conference play after securing victories over Collinsville, Belleville East, Belleville West and a pair of wins over Alton. The Lady Warriors' 5-1 conference mark puts them into a first-place tie with East St. Louis.

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Granite City's Mike Jaros (10) prepares to clear the puck as Jason Crites (11) skates nearby.

Skaters

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after the first period, when the Hawks scored two power-play goals — including one with 31 seconds left to tie the game.

"It was a hard-hitting game," Hinterser said. "We took some bad penalties. We had to work hard for it. Hazelwood Central is really improved, and they've got a pretty good team."

"But we basically took over in the second period. We had the game in hand, and we played pretty well."

Jaros got the Warriors going earlier with the first goal of the night at 2:11. It was his 27th goal of the year, and he extended his goal-scoring streak to seven games.

Wagner made it 2-0 shortly after at the 4:26 mark with a short-handed goal in a 5-on-3 situation. After a Hazelwood Central goal, Chris Valencia connected on a breakaway to make it 3-1.

"He did a great job with it," Hinterser said. "He's got more speed than most people realize."

The period ended with two more Hazelwood Central goals, and the Warriors barely outshot the Hawks 12-11.

A better indication of the game was the second period, when the Warriors surged ahead in shots 11-5. For the game, Granite City outshot the hosts 33-21.

Warrior goaltender Jim Monpe had better luck after the first period, when the Warriors took numerous penalties.

"He kept us in the game," Hinterser said. "Each time he gave up, it was a scramble in front of the net."

"We were kind of rattled in the first period with all the penalties. The last period and a half, we played a lot better."

The Warriors were going for their 13th straight win Monday at home against McCluer. Their next game is Saturday at Hazelwood East, the team the Warriors defeated 8-2 earlier this season.

Granite City's next home game is Monday against St. Mary's. Hinterser said he expects a tough week, although the Warriors can clinch the

American Conference Gold Division with two wins. "It's going to be tough," Hinterser said. "Some of the other

teams are starting to catch up. We'll have to stay together to keep playing well."

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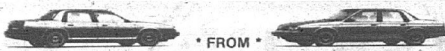
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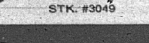
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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty. Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000. This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Singles Connection, Card and game night, 7 p.m., First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. Call Linda at 656-3364.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-8078.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Stress Management Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday, at Mental Health Services, 2024 State Street, Granite City. Classes are for people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. Call 877-4420 for more information. Fees are based on a sliding fee scale.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Rosan Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Ongoing classes in applied metaphysics are being offered. Contact Melanie McManis at 429-0076.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Singles Connection, Evening at Fast Eddie's Bar-Air Tavern, 1850 E. 4th, Alton. We will carpool from Knight's Inn, Edwardsville, at 5:30 p.m. Call Sandy at 344-1393.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m., 2827 Mockingbird Lane, is offering "Meals from the Heart".

a free meal to those in need. Open to the Public.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 8 to 9 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 1111 Maple, Springfield and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room first floor (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 88th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison: food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Jan. 22

Singles Connection, Social hour at 7:30 p.m., Ralph and Charlie's, Pontoon Road. Call Frank at 876-4315.

Hereditary Ataxia, a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum. A support group is being formed. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172 for information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4648.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

9:30 a.m. to noon. A rummage sale is also held every Saturday in the church yard.

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Sunday, Jan. 24

Singles Connection, Dinner at Spaghetti Factory on Laclede's Landing. We will carpool from Drury Inn, Collinsville, at 3:15 p.m. Call Sandy at 344-1393.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pachel Hall, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Monday, Jan. 25

Granite City Foursquare Church, 2400 East 25th St., hot meals served free of charge to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For further information or a ride, call 451-9635.

Arthritis Support Group, 7 p.m., Alton Memorial Hospital Cafeteria, Room B.

Madison County Computer Club, meets 7 p.m. at Well United Church of Christ facility, 180 Cottonwood Road, about 1/2 mile east of Highway 159. Beginners as well as experienced computer users are welcome to attend. Members share information about new hardware and software, mostly for IBM compatibles.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS 2045, 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124 or 931-5655.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 3rd Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Ostomy Support Group, 2 to 4 p.m., Pachel Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

People Needing People Bereavement Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m., Wiesman Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center; call Hospice of Madison County, 798-3399.

Singles Connection, Walleyball at 6:30 p.m., YMCA, Esic Drive, Edwardsville. Cost is \$3 for three hours. Call Stan at 656-7171.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 931-3537 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

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Students vie for Illinois College scholarships

Three seniors who attend Granite City High School were among the 258 students who participated Dec. 5 in the Honors Scholarship Competition at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

All three are eligible for scholarships that could be worth \$28,000 over a four-year period. The local contestants were: Michelle Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knox of Granite City; Dana Dresch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dresch of Granite City; and Daniel Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petersen of Granite City.

The awards program offers 12 merit scholarships, including four full-tuition stipends worth more than \$28,000 each over four years. In addition to the merit awards, a minimum of \$1,800 in scholarship assistance will be presented to each contestant who enrolls at Illinois College next fall.

The turnout marked the largest

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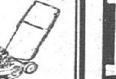
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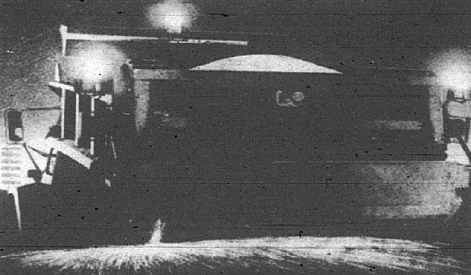
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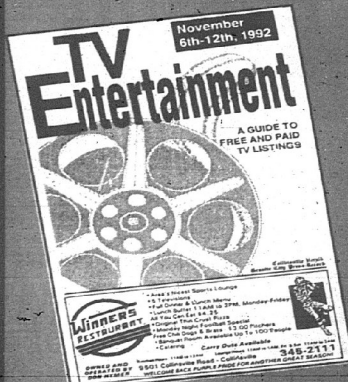


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Chili Wins

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

When the weather's hot, it's hot. But when it's not, people really want something hot to eat. Few foods fill the bill like chili. Competition for a favorite chili turns light-hearted cooks into hot defenders of peppery turf. It is one food that finds men and women competing equally with ardent fervor.

Chili judging is a privilege, although most people can judge only a few contests within a short span of time — for some that means a few months, for others every few years fulfill their desires or capabilities. Nothing makes a chili judge quake like a sampling of green chili.

Chili entered in areawide contests is hard to duplicate, because flavor nuances often depend on unusual chili powders available from sultry climates. On the other hand, interesting pots of chili come from smaller contests, too. A recipe that includes barbecue sauce often is worth a second glance because of the smoky flavor it imparts to a slow-cooked chili. Many cooks do an enticing job of adding flavor depth with other ingredients, like picante sauce, cocoa and prepared brown gravy.

Even those that favor a particular dry mix for seasoning simmer in a pot with other select combinations that individualize its flavor. For a party, the convenience of simmering a pot of chili a day or two in advance is equaled by the flavor left to draw through all the ingredients.

Early this winter I was a judge at a contest at Clayton House Healthcare in Ballwin. The winning chili, Wilderness Chili, included ground venison. The venison was not only blended with pork sausage, but the meat was coarsely ground, which offered a full bite of meat. Pat Wagner prepared the chili with a recipe and meat from friends, Rita and Dick Boss. Sometimes ground venison is

blended with beef or pork fat, because the deer fat is removed to avoid a strong flavor.

Of course, different meats can be interchanged in all the recipes for a variety of flavors. Beans, which are not allowed at the national chili cook-off, are a home cook's best friend, because they can help stretch a potful to serve a few or a phalanx.

If seasoning gets too hot on the tongue, use crackers or milk, rather than water, to diminish the heat. When the cook perfects a personal recipe that calls for chili powder, note the brand used, because that ingredient is a blend of ingredients, rather than a single source, so flavor varies.

A good white chili can fill the bill when someone is

burning with desire for a bowl of hot stuff. This recipe is from a friend, Tish Kienker, whose guests enjoyed it as an equal with a red chili.

Smoky Sausage Chili is unusual in that it uses small pieces of smoked sausage. It lassoed the grand prize in the Pace Picante Sauce Chili Lovers' Recipe Contest.

Chili Rico — boldly flavored, meat-free and low in fat and calories — gets a kick from cinnamon and cocoa. Chili almost always is best when left to simmer on a back burner awhile and served when it is convenient or reheated after being refrigerated a day or two. It can be frozen in conveniently sized packages to be used another day when simmering time is short.



Chili Blanco

- 1 lb. dry white Northern beans
- 5 1/2 cups plus 1 1/4 cups chicken broth
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 tsp. ground white pepper
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 can (7 oz.) diced green chilies
- 5 cups diced cooked chicken breast
- 1 tsp. diced jalapeno pepper, if desired
- 8 flour tortillas, if desired

Optional toppings: Shredded Monterey Jack cheese, sliced black olives, chunky salsa, dairy sour cream and diced avocado

Soak beans in water covered for 24 hours. Drain. Four cans (16 ounces each) white Northern beans can replace the dry beans.

In slow cooker or large kettle, combine beans, 5 1/4 cups chicken broth, garlic, onion, white pepper, salt, oregano, cumin and cloves. Simmer, covered, at least five hours, stirring occasionally, until beans are tender.

Stir in green chilies, diced chicken and 1 1/4 cup chicken broth. For hotter taste, add jalapeno. Simmer, covered, one hour.

To serve, line each bowl with tortilla. Spoon chili on top. Serve with condiments.

Makes about 8 servings.

Chili Rico

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes, undrained, coarsely chopped
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (12 oz.) kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 cup picante sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. leaf oregano, crushed
- 1 tsp. cocoa
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 red or green bell pepper, cut in 1/2 inch pieces

Optional toppings: Dairy sour cream, chopped green onion

Cook onion and garlic in oil in large saucepan or Dutch oven until onion is tender but not brown. Add tomatoes, beans, corn, picante sauce, cumin, oregano, cocoa and cinnamon. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes. Stir in bell pepper. Continue to simmer, uncovered, five minutes or until desired consistency. Ladle into bowls. Top as desired.

Makes about 7 1/2 cups chili, 6 servings.

Wilderness Chili

- 3 lb. ground deer meat mixed with bulk pork sausage
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- Small amount of oil
- 2 cans (53 ounces each) chili-flavored beans
- 2 pkg. (1.75 oz. each) chili seasoning (Chili-O preferred)
- 2 cans (16 oz.) tomato sauce
- Salt, pepper and garlic salt to taste

In large Dutch oven, brown meat and onion in oil. Add beans, chili seasoning, tomato sauce and 1 sauce can water. Stir to mix well. Simmer a couple hours, stirring frequently.

Makes at least 20 cups chili.

Smoky Sausage Chili

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 tsp. chili powder
- 2 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 lb. smoked sausage or kielbasa, sliced 1/4 inch thick, each slice halved
- 1 can (16 oz.) kidney beans, drained
- 1 cup picante sauce
- 1 cup vegetable juice
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce

Optional toppings: Dairy sour cream, shredded cheddar cheese, diced avocado

Brown ground beef with onion in large saucepan or Dutch oven/Drain. Sprinkle chili powder and cumin over meat. Cook and stir one minute. Add sausage, beans, picante sauce, vegetable juice and tomato sauce. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Ladle into bowls. Top as desired.

Makes about 7 cups chili, 6 servings.

Familiar flavors attract crowds with potluck

Potluck suppers combine the best of two worlds. They are easy because the work is shared. They are fun, too, because there always is a question about what will be brought through the door.

Those who think a potluck supper is out of style, out of favor or not enjoyable just need a few fresh ideas, like some of these tips to keep handy until the next time people are asked to "bring a dish."

• Economy counts when feeding a crowd. Main dishes made with pasta or grains, canned beans, lean ground beef, chicken and seasonal produce are kind to the budget. Recipes for one-dish meals—like lasagna, chili and stew—typically serve eight or more, usually travel well and withstand reheating.

• Rely on tried-and-true recipes or flavors people usually like. Potluck supper veterans rely on recipes they have made before or new recipes with familiar flavors.

• Think about logistics. How far will the dish have to be carried? If there is no way to bring hot or adequately chilled food to the destination, select something else, like bread or rolls, which is foolproof. If the food needs to be kept warm, will there be oven or stove space available? The same question should be asked about keeping a chilled dish cold. If uncertain, ask the host or hostess.

• Play it safe when transporting food to a potluck, no matter the season. Transfer cold foods directly from the refrigerator into an insulated cooler packed with ice or cold packs. Heat soup or stew until almost boiling, then pack in vacuum bottles. If planning to reheat a casserole or other dish at an event, make it a day ahead, so it is well chilled.

• Keep in mind that many people now try to eat more healthfully. If an ingredient has a low-fat substitute, like fat-free instead of regular mayonnaise, try to use it. A colorful assortment of fresh fruits like a vanilla yogurt dip little time to prepare and offer an alternative to higher-calorie desserts. Don't forget fiber. One of the easiest ways to get more fiber is to eat more fruits, vegetables and

grains. Quick Vegetable Manicotti incorporates both grains and fresh vegetables with familiar flavors that are important for a successful potluck dish. It is extra-convenient too, because the pasta does not need to be pre-cooked. Just stuff the uncooked manicotti, top with sliced vegetables and a prepared spaghetti sauce and bake.

Wheat germ boosts nutrition in the manicotti, as well as a dessert, Apple Cake with Cream Cheese Drizzle. Loaded with fruit and glazed rather than frosted, this cake travels well and serves a crowd.

Quick vegetable manicotti

- 1 carton (15 oz.) nonfat ricotta cheese
- 1/2 cup original wheat germ
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tsp. parmesan cheese

- 1/4 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1/2 tsp. salt, if desired
- 1 pkg. (5 oz.) manicotti (about 12 noodles)
- 1/2 cup sliced zucchini
- 1/2 cup sliced yellow squash
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 jar (24 oz.) reduced-sodium spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly spray 13-by-9-inch glass baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Combine ricotta cheese, wheat germ, egg whites, parsley, parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning and salt. Mix well.

Fill individual manicotti with cheese mixture, using teaspoon, small rounded knife or cake decorating bag. Top with vegetables. Cover completely with combined sauce and water.

Bake, covered with foil, in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes until pasta is tender and sauce is heated through.

Apple cake with

cream cheese drizzle

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1/2 cup wheat germ, any flavor
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup skim milk
- 3 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped apple
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup nonfat cream cheese
- 1/4 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly spray 13-by-9-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Combine flour, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder and cinnamon. Combine milk, egg whites and oil. Add to flour mixture, mixing until just moistened. Stir in apple and raisins.

Four batter into prepared pan. Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean and cake pulls away from sides of pan. Cool completely.

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The brothers, Matthew, Emmett and Wesley grew up singing with their family in church. Melody, Emmett's wife, has been very involved in church music all her life.

As a mixed quartet, they have performed part time for several years. Individually they have ministered in church music programs in Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee.

Melody plays piano and keyboards and arranges most of the group's music. Matthew plays



The McKenzies from Greenville will perform here

guitar and helps arrange music. Emmett plays guitar and sings lead for the group, and Wesley sings baritone.

The Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor for the local church, invited the public to an afternoon of good gospel singing.

50th anniversary band celebration

The Granite City High School Band has announced that it is celebrating its 50th concert season this year. The concert band has been in existence since 1941; it has been under the direction of Louis Meek, Joe Owens, Terry Waffler, and the current director, Dennis Meyer.

A special program is being planned for the concert to be performed on March 4. Former band members, since 1941, will be honored at that time.

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Florance Stewart opened the meeting with prayer. The lesson, "Christmas Wrapped in Love," was given by Shirley Lane. Louise Potillo read "Designer Original" and Florance Stewart and Leona Bell talked about their trip to Africa.

The first meeting for bazaar craft workers was set for 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 10 in Wesley Hall.

Those in attendance were Mary Rouland, Alice Bost, Shirley Lane, Eula Davis, Grace Paddock, Karen Ambush, Leona Bell, Ethel Lerch, Marcia Lieurance, Kathleen Offit, Louise Potillo, Florance Stewart and a new member, Jennifer Offit. There will be no general meeting this month.

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Kempner enjoyed recording with Skeletons

By Alan Sculley
Correspondent

Scott Kempner says he never tried to deny his Beach Boys-style '60s pop influence during the 1980s when he was leader of The Del-Lords. It's just that with the hard-rocking, blue-collar sound of his former band, this wasn't the musical connection that first sprang to mind.

But with Kempner's first solo album, "Tenement Angels," he's backed by a group with a masterful touch for '60s pop—longtime St. Louis favorites, The Skeletons. Now there's no mistaking Kempner's pure pop colors.

"When we were a part of the big roots rock scene of '84, like The Blasters and The Georgia Satellites, Jason and the Scorchers and the Del Fuegos, there were all these bands doing it," Kempner said.

"I always understood why people thought we were similar to those bands, but I always thought that this pop thing was the thing that kind of put us apart. That was like our little thing... it was territory these other bands weren't covering. But I don't know that we made it as obvious."

"To me, Brian Wilson is it," he said. "So I figured, well, maybe I ought to push it a little bit more further in that direction, and the Skeletons are just the guys."

Certainly "Tenement Angels" displays a wide range of textures, tempos and styles in Kempner's writing than Del

Lords records.

There are the expected hard-rockers such as "You Move Me," "Precious Thing" and "Livin' With Her, Livin' With Me." But the pop-style "Love Among The Ruins" and "Hot Rod Angel" would not sound out of place on a Skeletons record.

Meanwhile, the ballad "Tender Mercies" has a hint of Memphis soul, and "Lonesome Train" moans with a strong strain of country balladry.

Kempner has known the three original members of the Skeletons—bassist Lou Whitney, guitarist D. Clinton Thompson and drummer Bobby Lloyd Hicks—since the late 1970s when the trio served as backing band for folk rocker Steve Forbert. The other two Skeletons are keyboardists Joe Terry and Kelly Brown.

During the 1980s, they kept in touch, and in 1983, Whitney invited Kempner, who by then had formed The Del-Lords, to record songs at his Column One Studio in Springfield, Mo. In the end, Whitney ended up co-producing the Del-Lords' 1984 debut album, "Frontier Days."

Recording with The Skeletons, however, was even better than Kempner anticipated, he said.

"The Del-Lords were a very volatile band," he said. "There was a lot of personality conflict, and very much at times dysfunctional. We were like your

classic dysfunctional family rock band because we were so close."

"Working with The Skeletons was a complete functional family experience," he said. "Everyone came in every day in a great mood, ready to work until all hours of the night. Everyone loved working with everybody else. Everyone thought what everyone else did was phenomenal. And it was a pleasure."

As enjoyable as the "Tenement Angels" project was, all has not been carefree fun for Kempner, who said he is still coming to terms with the breakup with his partners in The Del-Lords, guitarist Eric Ambel, drummer Frank Funaro and bassist Manny Chait.

"You're talking about a band that like lived together practically for eight years," he said. "And it (making "Tenement Angels") was a big help. It was very cathartic making the record, feeling good about it. And the record's been accepted really, really well. "There haven't been too many complaints about the lack of Del-Lords or anything," Kempner said. "But on the other hand, the Del-Lords wasn't just a band, it was a way of life for us. And just making the record by itself wasn't enough to keep me out of the doldrums. I mean it was a good step. It was nice to peek my head above the

surface, but I felt myself continually being dragged back down by my own demons.

"Like, I mean, I felt particularly responsible for the failure of the band," he said. "I figured, oh geez, they were my songs. I sang most of them. If there's anyone to blame (it's me), which of course is self-defeating and a little bit unrealistic, too. But the period I was in was just very, very difficult."

"I don't want to be whining about it," he said. "I mean, I feel lucky to have played with the Del-Lords at all. And I didn't want to get into any sour grapes. So I just made a rock 'n' roll record. I rocked it out of my system. And that's what this is all about."

Scott Kempner plays a solo acoustic show Jan. 21 at Cicero's Basement Bar. Admission to the 9:30 p.m. show is \$3.

In concert news, the Fox Theatre will serve up a night of funk and soul with a four-act bill on Feb. 9. The 7 p.m. show features Hi-Five,

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Other recently announced concerts include:

• The Chris Duarte Group, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at Off Broadway. \$5 cover.

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Himes is a native St. Louisian who graduated from Soldan High School. He founded The St. Louis Black Repertory Company in 1976 while a student at Washington University.

Himes graduated from Washington University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in business. In 1981, he began devoting himself full time to The St. Louis Black Repertory Company.

Splitting his time artistically and administratively, Himes has acted in such theater company plays as "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," "A Soldier's Play" and "Young Richard." Himes also has appeared in productions of "The Little Foxes" and "Miss Evers' Boys" at The Repertory Theater of St. Louis.

During the St. Louis Black Repertory Company's 1993 season, which runs Jan. 8 through June 13, Himes will direct productions of "Black Eagles" and "Jar the Floor."

Himes also stays active as a director for theaters outside St. Louis. He will direct the production of new play, "Spunk," later this year for the Studio Theater in Washington, D.C. He also performs frequently on radio and television commercials.

Himes started The Black Rep because: "Some students and friends of mine at Washington University were being graduated with degrees in drama and theater, even though they were never provided any real opportunities to act on stage in a professional production. So I started The Black Rep as a student group to give them some real experience. Prior to that, when it came to acting experience, they were unfulfilled, to say the least."

One of the main missions of The Black Rep is: "To give black performers a chance to work in plays that are culturally significant and have something to say about the black experience. When it comes to casting most contemporary works, directors usually think white, although that isn't as much a problem in classical works."

I got into theater: "Because someone dared to me to do it. I had no plans to act or be in theater. My major was business. But I auditioned for a show in college on a dare and got the role. I thought it was fun and by the time I was ready to graduate, I decided the theater was better than being an accountant."

Miller brings Odone's story of love to life

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Australian film director George Miller, a physician by training and a 1971 graduate of the University of New South Wales Medical School, first learned of the story of Augusto and Michaela Odone from a newspaper article.

The story of the Odones, and how without any medical training or background, they found a cure for their 5-year-old son's fatal disease amazed Miller. He admits, however, that when he first read the account, he didn't believe it.

"Being a doctor myself," Miller confessed, "I didn't believe a word of it. Then I met the Odones, researched everything thoroughly and was incredibly impressed."

"Lorenzo's Oil," the new motion picture about the Odones and their struggle, is a departure for Miller, who is predominantly known as a director of commercial action and comic scripts. Miller made "Mad Max" in 1980 and "The Witches of Eastwick" in 1987.

But looking back, Miller says his fascination with what the Odones were able to do, and his

empathy for them as a father himself, inspired him to spend a year of his life and his own money studying the story and writing the screenplay.

"Being a doctor myself," Miller says, "I already acknowledge that doctors and the medical community at large are flawed. In this project, I felt no need to be overly respectful or condescending to them."

"I didn't even have to be angry with them because I realize that doctors are human beings, not gods, facing the same sort of problems as other human beings, things like doubts, despair, skepticism, lack of courage, but sometimes, great courage."

"Because doctors are powerful," Miller says, "they're like politicians. You must keep them honest. You must challenge them. The best doctors and the best patients are the most questioning."

"The Odones questioned relentlessly. And what is unusual about them was their ability to ask the right questions, and more important, to discover the right answers."

Nick Nolte as Augusto Odone tapped his real-life character's accent and movements and



George Miller, director/co-producer/co-writer of "Lorenzo's Oil."

spent months working with an Italian teacher and a dialect coach. Miller says, "Nick is legendary for being obsessive in his preparation. I've never seen an actor put so much effort into preparing for a role. I found it extraordinary."

"This story will not end even

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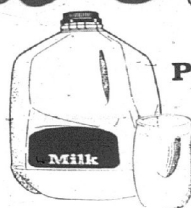
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MUSSELMAN'S APPLE JUICE32 oz. jar	.79	1.45	1.59	1.59
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These items were purchased on Jan. 18, 1993 at National at 9445 Gravois, at 9:34 a.m., at Schnucks on Arsenal at 9:49 a.m., and at Dierbergs at Bogey Hills at 9:18 a.m. Due to time required for ad processing, chain store prices may vary from date items were purchased to date of ad publication. The above prices do not reflect manufacturers' deals.

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HUNTER ALL MEAT HOT DOGS12 oz. pkg.	.99	1.29	1.29	1.39
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RUSSET POTATOESper pound	.38	.69	.50	.69

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	Shop 'n Save	NATIONAL	SCHNUCKS	DIERBERGS
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SBF, 29
Very attractive, caring, professional, 5'0", medium build, seeking a successful man. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

DFB, 35
Enjoy church, reading, movies. Seeking S/MW, 35-45, for friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

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Caring, educated DWF, 40, 42, attractive, 5'0", 120 lbs, seeking S/MW, 40-50, for friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

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DWF, 40, 5'5", size 8, no children, active, well-traveled, enjoys dancing, and a good meal. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

SWF, 32
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DWF, 30
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Mother of one, SWF
21, 5'4", 120 lbs, enjoys country music and homebrew. Seeking S/MW, 30-40, for friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

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Number one mom
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Attractive DWF, 35
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With wisdom of experience, enjoys trying new things. Seeking S/MW, 40-50, for friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

Attractive, full-figured
DWF, 40, 5'0", 120 lbs, caring, honest, trying to make a difference. Seeking S/MW, 40-50, for friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

Professional DFB, 39
Non-smoker, active mom, 5'3", slight chubby but attractive, enjoys a good meal. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

SWF, 31
Parent of one, blonde, blue eyes, 5'7", non-smoker, enjoys dancing, and a good meal. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

DWF, 41
Enjoys dancing, and a good meal. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

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SWF, 27
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DWF, 41 years young
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SWF, 19
5'1", 120 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, and a good meal. Seeking S/MW, 40-50, for friendship. Voice Mailbox No. 5551.

Classy DFB, 40
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Changes in effect in circuit breaker program

The 1992 Circuit Breaker and Pharmaceutical Assistance Program booklets and application forms have been mailed to 423,000 Illinois residents.

The programs include several substantial changes enacted by the legislature to reduce costs and target available resources to those most in need.

The two programs provide assistance to senior citizens (aged 65 and older) and totally disabled persons (aged 16 and older) whose 1992 household income was below \$14,000.

An individual approved for the circuit breaker program becomes eligible to participate in the pharmaceutical program.

The circuit breaker program provides grants for individuals whose property tax obligations represent a high percentage of their income. Grants can be as much as \$700, depending upon household income and property or mobile home taxes paid.

Changes to the circuit breaker program include:

- Elimination of an \$80 grant to all eligible participants.
- Reduction in the percentages used to figure the rent credit.

The Pharmaceutical Assistance Program helps pay for prescription medication used to treat arthritis, diabetes and heart and blood pressure problems.

Changes to the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program include a tie to the federal poverty levels:

- The cost of the pharmaceutical card, which had been \$80, will be \$40 for single persons with yearly income of \$6,810 or less or for married couples living together whose income is \$9,190 or less.

- The cost of the card will continue to be \$80 for single persons whose income is between \$6,810 and \$14,000 or for married couples

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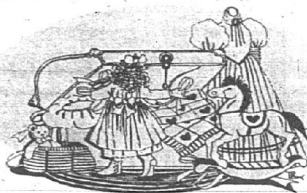
The \$5 and \$10 copayments have been eliminated and replaced with a monthly deductible of \$15 for those with \$40 cards and \$25 for those with \$80 cards.

The \$800 annual cap on prescription benefits has been removed. Instead, participants will pay 20 percent of the approved drug costs over \$800.

To handle questions about the circuit breaker and pharmaceutical programs, the department has established a toll-free number, 1-800-624-2459.

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